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For: DUAL IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- 23 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
- 7 sheet(s) of drawings
- 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449

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